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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 5568  
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DISTRIBUTED DATABASE FOR ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS

Appln. No. : 09/361,478 ✓  
Applicant : PARCE, J. Wallace et al.  
Filed : July 26, 1999 ✓  
Title : DISTRIBUTED DATABASE FOR ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS  
TC/A.U. : 2857  
Examiner : TSAI, Carol S W  
Docket No. : CALPP001X1

Appl. No. 09/361,478  
Amd. Dated August 19, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 19, 2003



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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION B

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, Applicant provides the following:  
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

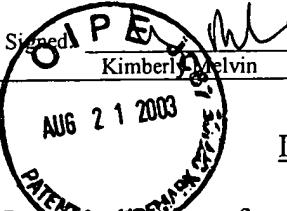
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**PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Attorney Docket No.: CALPP001X1

J. WALLACE PARCE

Examiner: Carol S.W. Tsai

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR X84 = \$
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CALPP001X1).

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CALPP001X1).

Respectfully submitted,

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